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CASE 30811A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
MATTHEWS ET AL.

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.

APPLICATION NO: 09/930,335

FILED: AUGUST 15, 2001

FOR: SPONTANEOUSLY DISPERSIBLE N-BENZOYL STAUROSPORINE
COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

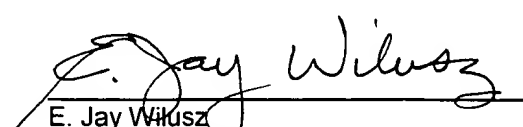
Sir:

The Office Action of February 26, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 26, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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